

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Roads and Buildings Department – Irregularities in execution of road widening works in the town limits of Gudivada and Vuyyur - Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri P.N.Kishore Babu, Assistant Executive Engineer (R&B) - Punishment of stoppage of two increments with cumulative effect imposed – rescinded - Conduct of fresh enquiry - Orders - Issued

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (Vig.I.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.

Dated: 10th November, 2008.
Read the following:

1. Memo.No. 8659/S.I.1/99-4 Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Admn. dated 30.8.1999.
2. G.O.Rt.No.472, TR&B (Vig.I.1) Deptt., Dt.16.06.2000.
3. From the COI Lr.No.192/COI.RCS/2000-8 dated 16-5-2001.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1278, TR&B (Ser.I.2) Deptt., Dt.21.11.2003.
5. Orders of Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal Dt.27.11.2007 in O.A.No.8244/2003 filed by Sri P.N.Kishore Babu, Assistant Executive Engineer (R&B).
6. G.O.Rt.No.927, TR&B (Vig.I.1) Deptt., Dt.16.06.2008.

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ORDER:

In the G.O.4th read above a punishment of stoppage of two increments with cumulative effect against Sri P.N.Kishore Babu, Assistant Executive Engineer (R&B) has been imposed after conducting a departmental enquiry on the irregularities in execution of road widening works in the town limits of Gudivada and Vuyyur.

2. Aggrieved by the said orders, Sri P.N.Kishore Babu, Assistant Executive Engineer (R&B), has filed O.A.No.8244/2003 on the file of the Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal. In its orders 5th read above while allowing the O.A. the Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal set aside the enquiry officer's report, whereunder the applicant was found guilty for some of the charges against him and also set aside the punishment. However, it is made clear by the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, this does not prevent the disciplinary authority to re-entrust the matter to the appropriate authority for conducting fresh enquiry.

3. Accordingly orders were issued in the G.O.6th read above, rescinding the orders issued in G.O.4th read above so as to enable for conducting fresh enquiry.

4. Government after careful examination have decided to conduct fresh enquiry against Sri P.N.Kishore Babu, Assistant Executive Engineer (R&B).

5. Government accordingly, appoint Dr.Subhrendu Bhattacharya, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries as the Inquiring Authority under Sub-rule (2) of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991, to conduct enquiry afresh into the charges against Sri P.N.Kishore Babu, Assistant Executive Engineer (R&B).

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6. Copies of references read above and orders appointing Presenting Officer are appended to this order.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Admn. Hyderabad shall furnish the relevant records / documents connected with the inquiry, to the Inquiring Authority through the Presenting Officer.

8. Dr.Subhrendu Bhattacharya, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries shall conduct and complete, the inquiry within 2 months and submit his report to Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.T.CHATTERJEE,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Dr.Subhrendu Bhattacharya, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration (COI) Department.

Sri P.N.Kishore Babu, Assistant Executive Engineer (R&B) through I/c Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Administration & National Highways, AP, Hyderabad.

The I/c Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Administration & National Highways, AP, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission Hyderabad.

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